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**PROGRESS POLREP**

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SUBJECT: INDUSTRIAL HIGHWAY OIL SPILL, GARY, LAKE COUNTY, IN  
FPN NO.: 092024  
POLREP: POLREP 8

RESPONSE AUTHORITY: OPA  
NPL STATUS: NON-NPL  
START DATE: 06/23/92

## 1. SITUATION:

SEE ORIGINAL POLREP.

## 2. ACTION TAKEN:

FROM NOVEMBER 1993 TO PRESENT, THE OPA CONTRACTOR, CLEAN HARBORS, HAS CONSTRUCTED AND INSTALLED THE GROUNDWATER RECOVERY AND TREATMENT SYSTEM AT THE SITE. SITE WORK HAS INCLUDED:

- INSTALLATION OF 6 GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS/BOREHOLE AND WELL POINT SAMPLING
- EXCAVATION AND DEWATERING OF THE 100-FOOT RECOVERY TRENCH
- INSTALLATION OF TWO RECOVERY WELLS
- CONSTRUCTION OF A TREATMENT BUILDING
- INSTALLATION OF TREATMENT EQUIPMENT INSIDE BUILDING
- INSTALLATION OF THE GROUNDWATER TREATMENT/OIL RECOVERY SYSTEM INCLUDING THE TWO SEPARATE DUAL PUMP SYSTEMS
- EXCAVATION AND BACKFILL OF A RECHARGE TRENCH AND
- INSTALLATION OF A DISTRIBUTION BOX AND DISCHARGE PIPING
- ACTIVATION AND OPTIMIZATION OF TREATMENT SYSTEM/PUMP TESTING

THE FINAL SYSTEM IS CURRENTLY OPERATIONAL AND CONTINUES TO SEPARATE AND COLLECT PETROLEUM PRODUCT FROM THE WELLS AND DISCHARGE GROUNDWATER TO AN UPGRADIENT REINFILTRATION TRENCH.

## 3. FUTURE ACTIONS: